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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TPD (STECHSCHULTE/THOMPSON)

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TSS

1. ADVANCE OFFICER MET WITH CONTROL OFFICER LAMOUREUX
AND OTHERS RE: ARRANGEMENTS SUBJECT SEMINAR. PRELIMINARY
SEMINAR LOGISTICAL AND GUEST LIST ARRANGEMENTS WERE
IN PROGRESS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE OFFICER. OFFICIAL
CO-SPONSOR WILL BE U.S.-CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

2. TO FACILITATE RECRUITING OF SEMINAR AUDIENCE,
ADVANCE OFFICER MET WITH THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECH-
NOLOGY AND INVESTMENT (REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH PRAGUE
AND BRATISLAVA). A SUMMARY OF EACH SEMINAR PAPER WAS
GIVEN AND PRODUCT LITERATURE FOR EACH COMPANY PRESENTED.

3. MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT OF INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTEL (SEMINAR SITE) PROVIDED PRIMARY BASIS FOR
FISCAL DATA ESTIMATES.

4. TENTATIVELY, SEMINAR MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE PRAGUE
WED. FEB. 9 AT 1800 (LOT 105); PARTICIPANTS WILL
IMMEDIATELY MEET WITH INTERPRETERS UPON ARRIVAL AT
HOTEL, TENTATIVE SEMINAR SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:
(A) FEB. 10, 0830; WELCOMING REMARKS BY EMBASSY
OFFICIAL, CZECHOSLOVAK CO-CHAIRMAN, AND
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TSS CHAIRMAN FOLLOWED BY BRIEF ADDRESS BY

TSS CHAIRMAN.

0900; DATASCOPE, 0945; GETZ, 1030; COFFEE,
1045; ARCO, 1130; AMSCO, 1215; BUFFET
FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS.

(B) EMBASSY BRIEFING, FEB. 10, 1645, FOLLOWED BY
RECEPTION AT CHANCERY AT 1800; GUESTS WILL
INCLUDE SOME 60 CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS.

(C) FEB. 11, 0830; ICN, 0915; SYVA, 1000;
COFFEE, 1015; PICKER, 1100; BUFFET FOLLOWED
BY INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS.

(D) SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ARE FREE FOR APPOINT-
MENTS, RELAXATION, OR SIGHTSEEING.

(E) FEB. 14, BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AND/OR
VISITS TO CLINICAL OR MEDICAL LABORATORIES.

(F) FEB. 15, DEPART PRAGUE 1145 (AF 716),
ARRIVE BUDAPEST 1250.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION AND FISCAL
DATA FOR THIS EVENT PER FOLLOWING ESTIMATES:

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT AND POSSIBLE LABORATORY VISIT	\$150.00
PHOTOGRAPHER	\$ 50.00
RECEPTION	\$300.00
TWO BUFFET LUNCHEES AND COFFEE	\$300.00
SEMINAR SITE RENTAL (2 DAYS) INCLUDING FURNISHINGS, MICROPHONES, RECEPTIONIST'S AREA, ETC.	\$700.00
PROGRAM TRANSLATION AND INVITATIONS (TRANSLATION & PRINTING DONE IN PRAGUE)	\$200.00
CHAIRMAN'S SUITE (6 NIGHTS)	\$570.00
INTERPRETERS (2), INCLUDING PRE- PARATION, SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION AT SEMINAR SESSIONS, AND RECEPTION	\$240.00
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT	\$600.00
OVERTIME AS NEEDED FOR 3 EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES	\$ 70.00
TOTAL	\$3180.00

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6. CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY EMBASSY
AND ADVANCE OFFICER EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN
SEMINAR. EXPECT ATTENDANCE OF 60-90 FOR EACH
SESSION.
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